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[There's Snow on Mars](#)

The Atlantic

(Jan. 20, 2023) -- [Noora Alsaeed](#) has often thought about building a snowman on Mars. It might seem unlikely, but Alsaeed knows a few things that the rest of us don't. She is a planetary scientist at CU Boulder whose work relies on data from a NASA spacecraft that orbits Mars. She studies the red planet's polar regions and the peculiar molecules suspended in the atmosphere above them. She knows that on Mars, it snows.



[Inmates Endure a Second Week of Hunger as They Challenge Living Conditions](#)

KSTX

(Jan. 18, 2023) -- “You don't want to see people go directly from solitary confinement to the community,” said [David Pyrooz](#), professor of sociology at CU Boulder who researches prisons and gangs. “It generally shows that they're more likely to recidivate. They have more difficult transitions to the communities.”



[CU Study: Gardening Improves Physical, Mental Health](#)

BizWest

(Jan. 5, 2023) -- “These findings provide concrete evidence that community gardening could play an important role in preventing cancer, chronic diseases and mental health disorders,” said senior author [Jill Litt](#), a professor in the Department of Environmental Studies at CU Boulder.



[Do Dogs Know and Prefer Their Own Breed or Mix?](#)

Psychology Today

(Jan. 18, 2023) -- Dogs can, of course, tell the differences between individual dogs and who's a friend, a newcomer or a foe. While it appears that these sorts of discriminations are based on breed or mix, there are other explanations that better account for these, writes [Marc Bekoff](#), professor emeritus of ecology and evolutionary biology at CU Boulder. The bottom line, based on interviews with many dog experts, is simply, "No."



[This Island Appeared Out of Nowhere, With Life Forms Never Seen Before](#)

Science Alert

(Jan. 26, 2023) -- In a new study, researchers report evidence of an unexpected community of microbes on the island that metabolize sulfur and atmospheric gases, similar to organisms that occupy very different habitats: hot springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents.

"We didn't see what we were expecting," says microbial ecologist [Nick Dragone](#) from the CU Boulder Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department.





[Stop Using Dream Dictionary, says Colorado Springs Author](#)

The Gazette

(Jan. 17, 2023) -- [Frederick L. Coolidge](#), who often dreams of the beaches and lakes around Miami where he grew up, begs you to stop looking for answers from dream books.

“There’s no standard glossary of dreaming,” said Coolidge, a professor and co-director of psychology undergraduate education at UCCS. “A locksmith working for Henley’s Key Service and dreaming of a key and a lock, and an inmate dreaming of a key and lock — there’s no way they can mean the same thing. All dream books, while certainly entertaining, are not science. It’s not real, just entertainment.”



[‘The Most Dangerous Negro’: Three Essential Reads on the FBI’s Assessment of MLK’s Views and Allies](#)

The Conversation

(Jan. 13, 2023) -- Left out of GOP debates about “the weaponization” of the federal government is the use of the FBI to spy on civil rights leaders for most of the 20th century. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the targets. As a historian of religion and civil rights, UCCS Professor [Paul Harvey](#) writes that while King has come to be revered as a hero who led a nonviolent struggle to

build a color-blind society, the true radicalism of MLK's beliefs remain underappreciated.



[Chelsea Sale Has Given Glazers Impetus to Sell Manchester United, Say Experts](#)

Reuters

(Jan. 23, 2023) -- United's net debt grew nearly 23% to £515 million in September, but that will not deter potential investors, according to Neil Joyce, CEO & co-founder of CLV Group, and [Spencer Harris](#), associate professor of sport management at UCCS.

"In a market, debts of this type would directly influence bids and price," Harris said. "But the Premier League generally and Manchester United specifically do not represent a rational market."



[Universal Preschool Registration Opens; Local Daycares and UCCS Weigh In](#)

KOAA

(Jan. 17, 2023) -- UCCS has been working to ensure the workforce needs are fulfilled as the UPK program rolls out next summer. The registration comes during a time when many daycares and schools have been seeing shortages of teachers in recent years. [Lissanna Follari](#)

works in the college of education. She says the campus has recently expanded programs for early childhood education.



[Denver's New Municipal Boundaries May Change City Politics](#)

Axios

(Jan. 18, 2023) -- Some households will need to familiarize themselves with their new district neighbors, UCCS assistant research professor [Rebecca Theobald](#) said. This could help voters determine priorities they want their council members to focus on.



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[Retro A-Frame Resort Brings Upscale Nostalgia to Winter Park](#)

The Denver Post

(Jan. 3, 2023) -- A-frames were a common sight in the 1950s, '60s and '70s in Colorado when they filled out ski towns and mountain resorts. Cheap and easy to build, the A shape also allowed snow to slide off the steeply pitched roofs, said [Amir Ameri](#), a professor at CU Denver's College of Architecture and Planning.



[2023 Colorado Music Concert Preview: From Red Rocks to Local Fests](#)

Big World Tale

(Jan. 19, 2023) -- “Denver still has a pretty competitive average ticket price,” said [Storm Gloor](#), an associate professor of music at CU Denver. “It only went up last year 7% vs. other markets,” or to about \$70 per ticket.



[Martin Luther King Jr.’s Impact Spread far Beyond the U.S.](#)

CPR

(Jan. 17, 2023) -- As the nation marks the 37th annual observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, [James Walsh](#), an assistant professor of political science at CU Denver, found King had an impact on demonstrators who took a stand on the tumultuous conflict in Northern Ireland. Walsh said protesters there were inspired by television coverage of sit-ins and marches in the American South.



[Discussing the Impacts of the Suncor Shutdown](#)

9 News

(Jan. 12, 2023) -- [Michael Orlando](#), managing director with Econ One and an adjunct professor in the Global Energy Management Program at the CU Denver Business School, said while prices at the pump have fluctuated recently, he doesn't expect consumers to feel as big of an impact as expected.



['Mass Affluent' Market Prompts Denver Universities to Expand on Wealth Management Offerings](#)

Denver Business Journal

(Jan. 4, 2023) -- At CU Denver, director of external affairs in finance [Yosef Bonaparte](#) said he is in talks with the school's provost to expand on a set of courses that he calls executive education – shorter courses that last between one and eight weeks and focus on the particulars of what finance students need to be successful in both retail and institutional investment markets.



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[Vaccination to Prevent Dementia? New Research Suggests One Way Viral Infections Can Accelerate Neurodegeneration](#)

The Conversation

(Jan. 18, 2023) -- Researchers have identified that certain viruses such as herpes simplex virus type 1, varicella zoster virus and SARS-CoV-2 can lead to a higher risk of Alzheimer's disease and dementia following infection, write co-authors [Andrew Bubak](#), assistant research professor of neurology, [Diego Restrepo](#), left, professor of cell and developmental biology, and [Maria Nagel](#), professor of neurology and ophthalmology, all from the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.



[Can Docs Stop Elder Abuse from the Exam Room?](#)

MedScape

(Jan. 26, 2023) -- A 2019 report by the US Department of Justice found one in 10 Americans older than 65 experience elder abuse. In most states, it is mandatory that medical providers report such abuse, but there are no nationwide standards for screening, leaving time-strapped physicians to piece together potential clues.

“We are likely missing the vast majority of cases,” said [Elizabeth Goldberg](#), an associate professor of emergency medicine at the CU School of Medicine.



[Should You Quit Your Job?](#)

The New York Times

(Jan. 19, 2023) -- “There is an overlapping Venn diagram between burnout and depression,” said [Lotte Dyrbye](#), the chief well-being officer at the CU School of Medicine. “If you have even an inkling of a suspicion that you’re not well, that’s what your primary care doctor is for, to help you figure that out.”



[CU’s Street Medicine Team Meets Unhoused Patients Where They're At](#)

Rocky Mountain PBS

(Jan. 24, 2023) -- [Scott Harpin](#) is the co-faculty advisor for the program and an associate professor of nursing at the CU College of Nursing.

“The CU Street Medicine program is a grassroots students group that organizes around meeting the medical needs of people experiencing homelessness in our community, specifically rough sleepers and people who have to survive in locations like parks and bikeways, and trails and downtown on the sidewalks,” Harpin said.



[American Academy of Pediatrics Offers New Guidance for Treating Childhood Obesity](#)

7 News (Scripps News)

(Jan. 9, 2023) -- “Watchful waiting is no longer recommended,” said [Matthew Haemer](#), director of Clinical Obesity and Nutrition Fellowship for Physicians at Children's Hospital Colorado. Haemer said the combination of phentermine and topiramate has been shown to be effective — with a degree of weight loss between 20 to 30 pounds. Haemer, who also serves as an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics/Section of Nutrition at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, noted that price can be a barrier.

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